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1912; 2 fatal cases February 25, 1912; and a fatal case March 18, 1912. During the week ended March 2, 1912, 49 plague-infected rats were found. The last plague-infected rat was found April 17, 1912. At Hilo a plague-infected rat was found during the week ended June 10, 1911, and 2 plague-infected rats were reported found February 29, 1912.

Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports:

	Week ended May 4.	Week ended May 11.
Total rats and mongoose taken.....	390	433
Rats trapped.....	371	421
Mongoose trapped.....	15	12
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide.....	4	
Examined bacteriologically.....	306	363
Classification of rats trapped:		
Mus alexandrinus.....	31	60
Mus musculus.....	91	62
Mus norvegicus.....	17	35
Mus ratus.....	232	264
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:		
Mus alexandrinus.....	1	
Mus ratus.....	3	
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720	1,720

ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo, week ended May 11:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 6	San Giorgio.....	New York.....			
8	Duca d'Aosta.....	do.....	1,183	190	1,550
9	San Giorgio.....	do.....	1,037	160	1,380
10	Moltke.....	do.....	855	135	1,150
	Total.....		3,075	485	4,080

MESSINA.

May 7	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	187	31	212
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PALERMO.

May 7	Martha Washington.....	New York.....			
8	San Giorgio.....	do.....	342	350	100
9	Duca d'Aosta.....	do.....	221	200	160
11	Moltke.....	do.....	78	80	
	Total.....		641	630	300